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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **CONTINUOUS PROCESS ELECTROREFINER**

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- ☐ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.
- ☒ 4 (Informal) sheets of drawings.
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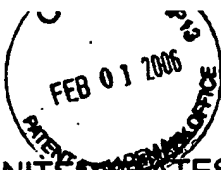
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2005, Applicants affirm their election of 9-19. All inventors remain inventions with respect to the elected claims.

Please amend claims 9, 10, 12-17 and cancel claim 11. Please add new claims 20-26.

**REMARKS**

**REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 112**

Claim 9 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, because the specification does not cover the means plus function language of the claim.

Claim 9 has been amended to recite the structure described in the specification.

'A hopper ...' has been added. Support is on page 13, line 15.